



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Thursday, February 24, 1994

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**AND THE WINNER IS!**--Sarah Woodland (left center) reacts to being named Grayling Junior Miss, winning the pageant held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 19. Sharing the moment with Woodland were (l-r) Maxine Miller, Lynne Rochette and Samara Sabin. Five of the 12 pageant contestants (below) won honors, including (l-r) Carrie Wells, who won the Spirit and People's Choice awards, Mandy Duvall, named second runner-up and winner of the creative and performing arts portion of the pageant, Woodland, first runner-up Kathryn Smock and Rochette, who was selected as the Scholarship Achievement Award winner.



## Sarah Woodland voted 1994 Grayling Jr. Miss

Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Just one-half point decided the top three places of the Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant on Saturday at the Grayling High School.

Spectators filled the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at GHS as Sarah Woodland was voted the winner of the pageant. Kathryn Smock was voted first runner-up and second runner-up was Mandy Duvall. All 12 contestants are juniors at GHS.

Woodland is the daughter of Robert and Judy Woodland of Grayling. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to become an art teacher, or a career in graphic design.

"It was really close," said Mickey Perez, one of two certified public accountants who calculated the point totals for the competition. "The top three girls were separated by just a half a point."

"We didn't know who would win

## Police conduct sting on drugs, arrest seven persons in county

On Friday, Feb. 18, detectives from STING Narcotics executed a search warrant at 1969 Lesleigh Drive, in Grayling Township, with officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department assisting.

Seized in the search was more than one ounce of marijuana, cash, drug paraphernalia and a 1986 Pontiac Sunbird.

Two Grayling subjects, one male and one female, were arrested at the scene.

Sheriff David Lovely stated that multiple charges, including delivery

until we got the final set of numbers from the judges," she added.

The 12 contestants for the pageant were judged on panel evaluation (30 percent), scholastic achievement (20 percent), creative and performing arts (20 percent), poise and appearance (15 percent), and physical appearance (15 percent).

"For the girls, I think this was a true learning experience," said Sandi Moore, pageant director. "They are all truly winners."

Woodland will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for winning the competition. Smock will receive a \$500 scholarship and Duvall a \$250 scholarship.

Carrie Wells was voted as the "People's Choice," as audience members voted for their favorite on their ticket stubs. Wells was also the Spirit Award winner for her personality, appearance, and friendly

and sympathetic attitude during the competition.

Lynne Rochette was selected as the Scholarship Achievement Award winner, based on her academic excellence and 400-word essay she wrote for the competition. She will receive a cash award for her efforts, according to event organizers.

The 12 contestants were required to write an essay on one of their strong beliefs. Rochette wrote her essay on the single-parent family.

Moore said the new format for the 1994 pageant, which stresses academic achievements, seems to be a success. Other changes, such as the six members of the U.S. Marine Corps, added a touch of elegance to the proceedings, she said.

"I received a lot of compliments from people afterwards," Moore said. "The girls had reservations about the new format, and all were relieved with it being a success."

Sheriff David Lovely identified the men as Jeramie Steven Ruby, 18, Kenneth Ralph Pray II, 22, Robert John Ridley III, 20, and Robert Steven Leal, 26, all of Grayling. The fifth man was identified as Mark Lee Lafferty, 31, of St. Helen.

They were arraigned in 83rd District Court and have been released on bond, awaiting court appearances.

The investigation encompassed the City of Grayling and the townships of Grayling, Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch.

## Engler states, 'priority is with the homestead'

By Andrew Henion  
Capital News Service

Gov. John Engler acknowledged recently that second-home owners and businesses will get second billing to homesteaders with the new school finance plan.

"Our priority is with the homestead," Engler said in an exclusive interview with Capital News Service correspondents. "We start with the homestead and give everybody's homestead the same treatment. What you have left over is what you have left over."

Under both the ballot proposal and statutory plan, non-homesteads would be levied 24 mills in property taxes to run schools. That's at least twice as much as the amount levied on homesteads.

LaBrant said the chamber may take the state to court if the statutory plan is enacted, because it might violate the uniformity clause in the state constitution calling for consistency in property tax rates and assessment.

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Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said he probably will support the ballot proposal because of the sales-tax hike and cap on assessment increases — but not because of the non-homestead tax.

"I think the 24 mills is too high," he said. "I would have rather had 16 mills."

Despite the disparity in millage levies with both proposals, most second-home owners and businesses in the Grayling area will pay lower property taxes after the March 15 vote.

The millage rate for non-homesteads

in Grayling Township, for example, would decrease 42 percent with either plan. Second homes and businesses in the township were levied at 42.04 mills in 1993, compared to 55.91 in the city of Grayling and \$46.05 in Frederic Township.

A mill is \$1 levied per \$1,000 of assessed equalized value of property.

George Dice, a Grayling Township resident who owns and rents out a second home in Grayling, said "there's definitely an inequity" between what he'll pay for his homestead and his second property.

Yet Dice doesn't consider the inequity to be unfair.

"If I own two houses and I'm taxed more for my second, I can always sell it," he said. "I would only consider it unfair if I'm going to pay a lot more than I'm paying now."

Frederic Township resident Bert Kaiser, who owns non-homestead property near his primary residence, also praised the coming property-tax deduction, even though secondary homeowners will bear a bigger burden.

"I think second homes should be

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## February marks end of Koppa's command at Camp Grayling

Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The end of February marks the end of the more than four-year reign of Col. Wayne Koppa as commander at Camp Grayling.

Koppa, 42, will step down as camp commander and travel to Latvia, where he will serve as a military liaison. Col.

Owen Moon, who now holds the position Koppa will overtakes, was recently appointed as the new camp commander.

Koppa said he has already traveled to Europe several times and will leave at the end of February to take up his new position. His wife, Marcia, is due to follow him afterwards.

The Owosso native said he is looking forward to his new assignment, after being based primarily in Michigan during his 24 years of service, to a country looking to establish its independence after the demise of the former Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact.

"I'm not a worldly guy," Koppa said. "This was an opportunity that came up. I told my wife, 'How many times does someone get an opportunity to watch a country get off the ground?'

"I'll be a military liaison with the responsibility to the Latvian government and Ministry of Defense for explanations on the methods we take in organizing and managing our military."

Essentially, they've been set up under the Soviet model and they want to see the American model," Koppa said. They've been oppressed for 50

years. You cannot believe the sense of optimism there now."

Koppa is scheduled to serve a seven-month tour in Europe, which could be extended.

"It could be renewed for the next fiscal year, which I am hoping for," he said. "Otherwise, I'll retire."

Koppa joined the National Guard in 1970, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1972. He began serving in the National Guard on a full-time basis in 1974, culminating with his promotion to full colonel in May 1993.

Koppa completed the Army Command and General Staff College in 1981, earning a bachelor's degree in management of human resources, and later earned a master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University in 1993.

He has also earned several awards and decorations for his state and federal service, including the Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the state Distinguished Service Medal.

Koppa was honored locally for him

community involvement by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Area Visitors Council at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Feb. 11. At the dinner, Major General E. Gordon Stump awarded Koppa the state Legion of Merit.

Commander at Camp Grayling since October 1989, Koppa said local residents have not seen the last of him and Marcia.

"I'm planning on getting back to Grayling, eventually," he said. "We've been looking for property in the area."

"This area has the canoeing opportunities, the woods and the lake. I think this community has a great attitude of involvement and volunteerism," Koppa added. "Maybe I see it this way because I come from a city of more than 15,000 and you can get lost in the numbers."

Along with his military duties, Koppa was active in the Grayling Rotary Club, served as an ex-officio board member of the Greater Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee.



**FOND FAREWELL**--Col. Wayne Koppa, commander of Camp Grayling since 1989, his wife, Marcia, along with their mixed labrador retriever, Molly, will soon be leaving for Latvia in Eastern Europe, where Koppa has been assigned as a military liaison.

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## Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, March 2.

Family Planning: Wednesday, March 23.

Medicaid Screening: March 7, 8, 21, and 24.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, March 15.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

## MILITARY NEWS

Timothy M. Mead, son of Robert and Patricia Mead of Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt. David Koltzky, East Tawas.

Mead, a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on March 11. Upon graduation from the Air Force six-week basic training course near San Antonio, TX, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical area.

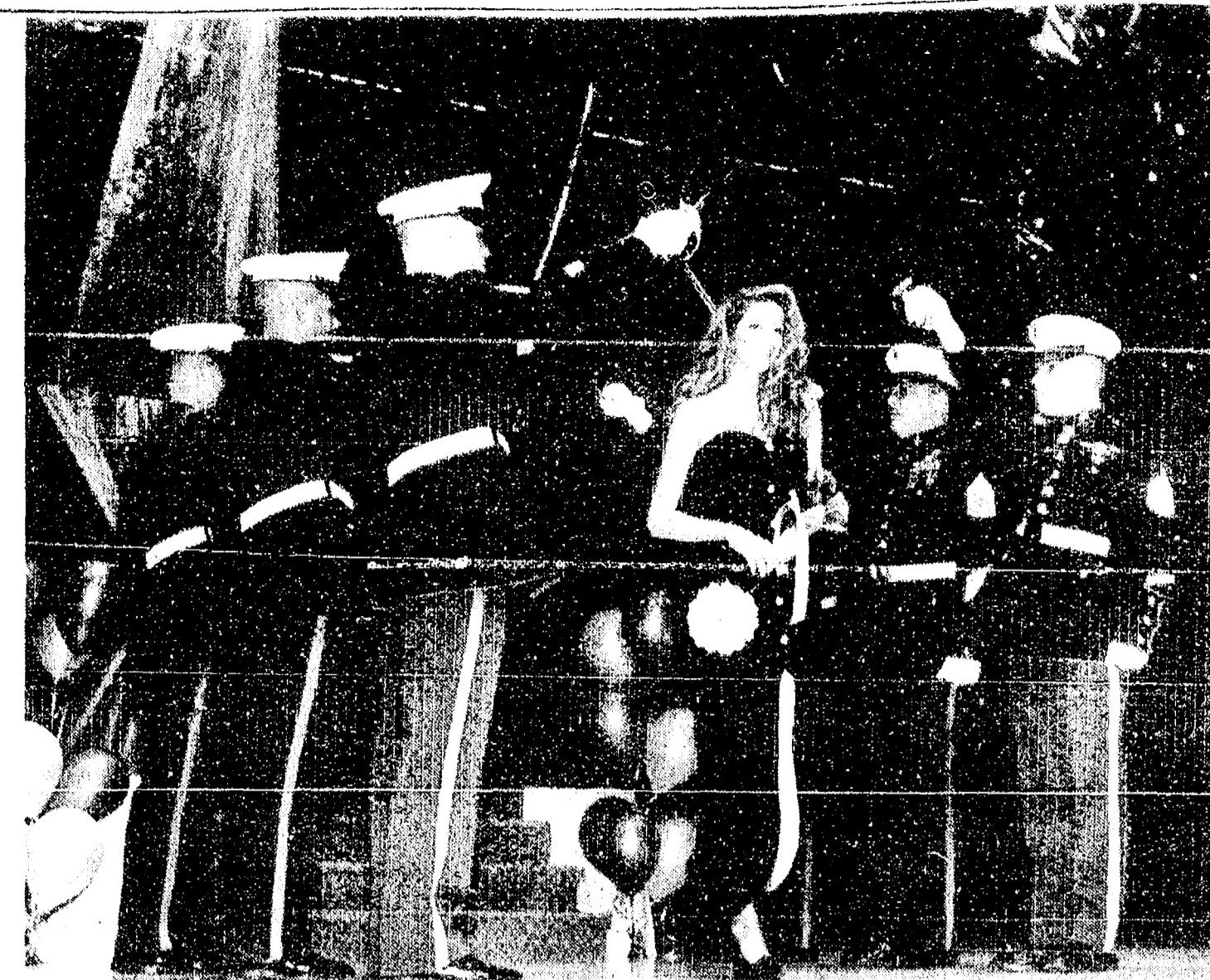
He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

David J. Tugan of Kalkaska, was fined \$70 for Fish Without A License.

Richard John Martin of Auburn Hills, was fined \$150 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.



### PAGEANT ELEGANCE--

A special appearance by Marine Recruiting Officers added elegance to the 1994 Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, according to event organizers. Lynne Rochette is shown above walking through the military salute during the poise and appearance portion of the pageant. Mandy Duvall (right) displays her talent, winning the creative and performing art portion of the pageant with *You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile* taken from a Broadway Production of *Annie*.



## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be offering an aerobics class on Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning Feb. 28 at the CRAF Center in downtown Roscommon.

The course will meet from 6:30 until 8 p.m., Monday and Thursday evenings, until May 12. Upon successful completion of the course, one college credit will be offered. A trained instructor will be teaching the course.

On Tuesday, March 8, KCC will be holding a live, interactive video conference featuring Dr. Donald Johanson, noted paleoanthropologist.

This conference will begin at 1 p.m. in the Kirtland auditorium and will be broadcast live from Ethiopia. It is open to the public and is free of charge (no pre-registration is necessary).

For further information contact Tom Dale, Kirtland biology/zooLOGY instructor at 517-275-5121, extension 267, or Marty Rosenson, Kirtland anthropology instructor at 517-275-

5121, extension 334.

KCC will be offering three small business seminars, designed to help small business owners and operators with their businesses.

A Basic Management Seminar will be held Saturday, March 5 and 12. This seminar will teach the basic function of planning, organizing and controlling as it applies to supervisory management. The topics covered by this presentation will be suitable for beginning supervisors/managers in small business, hospitals, banks, educational institutions, food service, hospitality and other organizations.

Business Marketing/Promotion Management will be offered on Saturday, April 16 and 23. Topics will include management, marketing, retailing, and advertising.

On Saturday, April 30 and May 7, Small Business Management and Financial Planning will cover financial applications for small businesses.

All courses are held from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and are one college credit.

The KCC Community Services Department will be offering a series of computer seminars in April, designed to give participants some hands-on experience with different software programs.

Introduction to DOS will be offered from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, April 8.

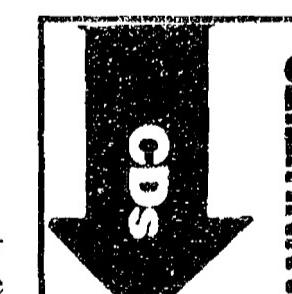
Introduction to Windows will be held Tuesday evenings, April 12, 19 and 26, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Intermediate DOS will be held Friday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Paradox will be held on Friday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All courses are \$39 per person, with the exception of the Windows class, which is \$52 per person. These courses are not for college credit.

For further information contact the Kirtland Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.



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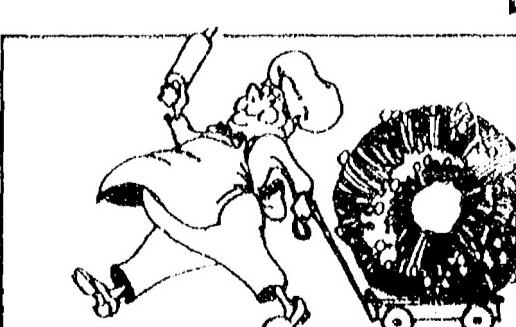
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## Homestead form still due March 1, state may pass extension to May 1

Although legislation is currently in the Michigan Senate extending the deadline for property owners to file their homestead exemption affidavits, the current legal deadline for filing is still March 1, 1994.

If and when Senate Bill 1024, co-sponsored by Senator John Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake, is passed and signed into law, it will extend the deadline to May 1, 1994. The vote on the bill could come as early as Tuesday, Feb. 22.

If property owners have not received their affidavits, they are urged by local officials to pick one up at their local taxing unit (township or city), fill it

### Homestead forms should be sent to:

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Lovells Township  
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Grayling, MI 49738

South Branch Township  
P.O. Box 606  
Roscommon, MI 48653

City of Grayling  
103 James St.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Maple Forest Township  
c/o D & D Assessing  
835 W. Pine Briar  
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Grayling Township  
P.O. Box 521  
Grayling, MI 49738

Beaver Creek Township  
8994 S. Oak Rd.  
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out, and turn it back to that unit before the March 1 deadline.

Homestead property owners who miss filing their affidavits by the

deadline will not be eligible for the property tax reductions they are entitled to under the new state education finance reform plan.

"We're desperate for donors," said

## Red Cross officials urging donors to help, blood drive on March 2

Members of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross are urging local residents to donate blood on Wednesday, March 2 during a blood drive at the American Legion.

The blood drive is scheduled from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Legion, which is located on the I-75 Business Loop, adjacent to the Crawford County Library.

"The donations are way down, and the use is really, really up," she added.

With a goal of collecting 632 pints during their calendar year, less than 300 pints of blood have been donated in the three blood drives since September 1993, according to Red

Cross organizers.

The last blood drive for 1993-1994 season sponsored by the Crawford County Red Cross is set for May 4 at the Grayling High School.

Schroeder said more people, especially new donors, are needed with blood supplies at all time lows.

First-time donors from the Jan. 5 blood drive were Albert Austin and Dee Mccek.

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City residents with questions, or those who would like additional information, may call the City Office at 348-2131.

reflect water used while running faucets, according to city officials.

Quarterly water and sewer billings to be issued in April will be reduced to

one faucet per household.

City Manager Jerry Morford, speaking to the Grayling Rotary Club on Feb. 16, said the depth of the frost line, reaching almost five and one-half feet deep, can still cause water pipes to freeze. Morford has recommended residents allow a steady stream of water, approximately one-eighth inch in diameter, to run from one faucet.

"Just that one little stream will keep the water from freezing up," he said. "This is going to put a strain on our sewer system, so we're asking people to just run one faucet."

"They should keep it running until further notice. We'll let people know when it's time to stop," Morford said.

Morford said residents had been calling in eight to 10 complaints of pipes freezing per day, until Feb. 14, when the city office received 37 related calls. Since requesting that residents allow one faucet to run, he said the calls have decreased.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees met Jan. 4 and made adjustments to the library policy to reflect the needs of the public. Four-week books may be renewed if not on reserve, videos will continue to check out for seven days on a \$2 deposit and the deposit will be kept if videos are overdue, but the overdue charge of \$2 a day has been dropped.

Federal tax forms are also available at the Crawford County Library. Please ask for the reproducible federal tax forms which cost 20¢ each for copies.

The Adult Reading Group enjoyed

Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* at the Jan. 14 meeting and will be reading *Blue Calhoun* by Reynolds Price and will meet Friday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

Your local libraries are the Lovells Township Library, which is open Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m.; Frederic Community Library, which is open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.; and the Crawford County Library, which is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
2/16	29	-11		30"
2/17	31	-1		30"
2/18	50	1		30"
2/19	52	7		22"
2/20	53	36	0.68	17"
2/21	47	44	0.01	10"
2/22	28	18		10"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a winter storm watch out for Wednesday, with snow possibly heavy at times. The high will be around 20. There is another chance of snow for Thursday. The high will be in the teens with the low of zero. Friday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the teens, and the low of five below. Saturday's high will be 10 above, with the low of zero to five above.

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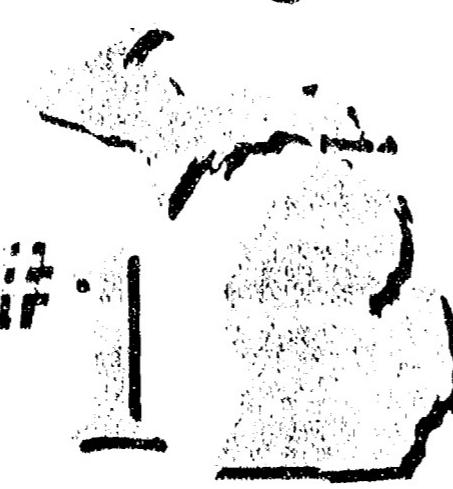
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taxed higher," he said.

Representatives from two Crawford County businesses — C.S.I. Industrial Products and A.J.D. Forest Products — wouldn't comment on the possible inequity of the tax proposals, and added that they aren't yet supporting either plan.

Yet, Rodger Anger, general manager of Weyerhaeuser Co., the area's largest manufacturer with more than 200 employees, said he doesn't necessarily oppose the 24-mill non-homestead tax.

He also said the company has taken the position of the Michigan Manufacturers Association, which supports the ballot initiative for its supposed stable tax base.

"We don't have a problem with the ballot proposal as opposed to the alternatives," he said. "We'll probably support it."

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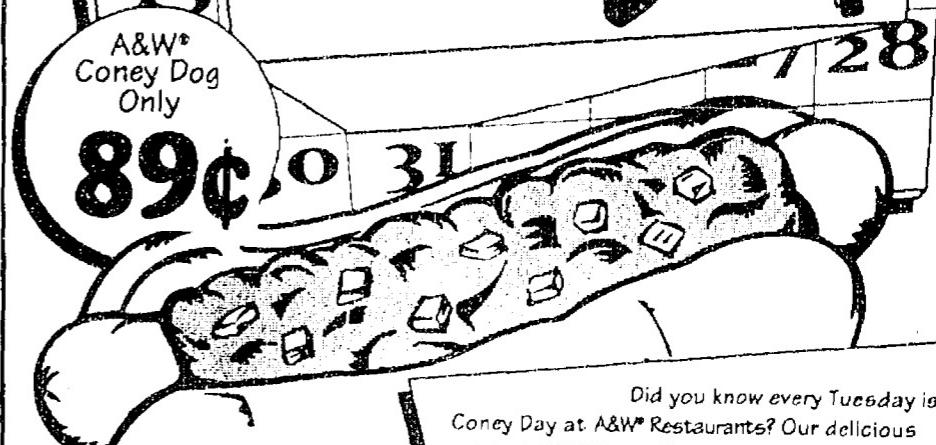
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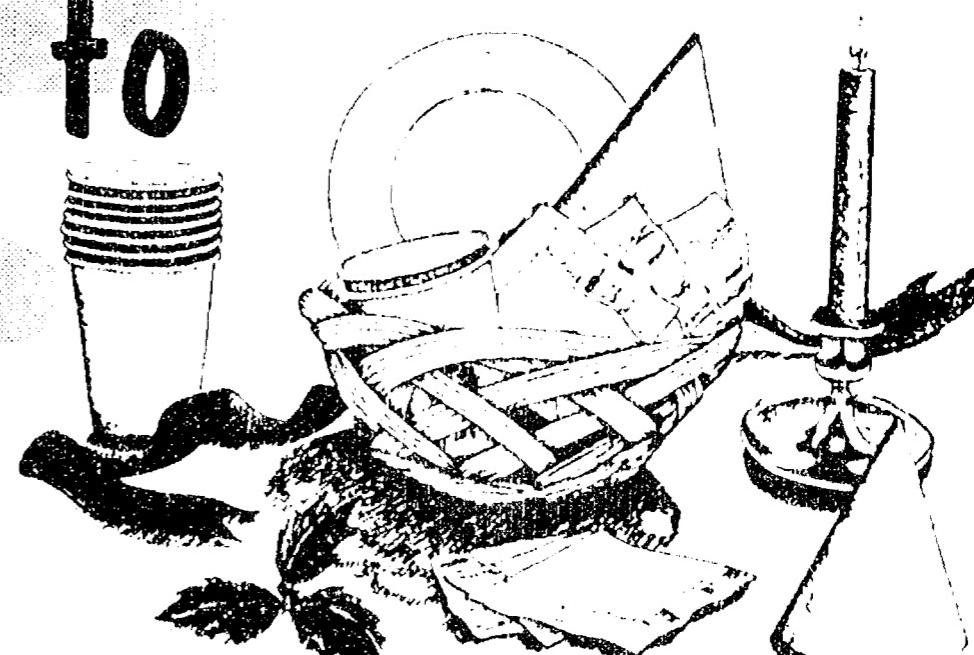
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK By Richard Millman

### Postal Service still a bargain

All in all, the postal big shooters are probably right to brag. A \$371 million loss is a lot better than a \$2.2 billion loss.

But it reflects the sad state of affairs that government-related activities find cheer in not over-spending as much as they planned to over-spend.

The postal service is not alone in this regard either.

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**WHAT'S THE ANSWER?**

THE U.S. POSTAL Service wound up fiscal 1993 with a \$371 million loss — and cheered. Postal leaders had expected to lose a lot more.

Marvin Runyon, postmaster general, told the postal governing board that the fiscal year ending last September had been booked for a \$2.2 billion loss.

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**WHAT'S THE ANSWER?**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Prison is for punishment, not an education

To the editor,  
I would like to respond to the Myers letter in the 2-17-94 issue of the Avalanche:

Mr. Myers, you voiced some complaints about the educational system in Michigan prisons. I would like to remind you that the reason you are in prison is to be punished for a crime, not to receive an education. As you have plenty of time on your hands, the two-year waiting list you complained of should not be a problem. Perhaps you could spend that time thinking about what you have done.

If you are trying to use lack of education as an excuse for breaking the law, I would like to point out that free education is provided to every citizen of this state from kindergarten through 12th grade. I assume you received that education yourself. However, that did not prevent you from breaking the law.

It may be true that some inmates can't even fill out a simple job application. However, as I understand it, you were employed prior to your conviction, so I guess that wasn't a problem for you. Apparently, the ability to fill out a job application is not a deterrent to crime either.

I agree with you that the state is spending too much money on criminals. We provide free education to convicts who complain about overcrowding when there are one or two prisoners in a cell, while three or four innocent college students have to share one apartment just to be able to make ends meet. Maybe the state could save money by putting three or four inmates in a cell.

You will probably say that would violate your rights. If you had been concerned with the rights of your victim, you wouldn't be in prison. Since you weren't concerned with individual rights when you were a free citizen, I am hardly concerned with yours now that you have been sentenced. It seems to me that the more unpleasant prison conditions are, the more likely a person would be to think twice before committing a crime that would send him there.

But, if the state decides that it needs more money to keep criminals behind bars, it can go ahead and raise my taxes. I'm willing to do whatever it takes to keep criminals off the streets.

Surviving nicely,  
Shirley Mowrey



### FROM THE MOUND By Dennis Mansfield

the game I love, accompanied by the beverage I love and maybe a pizza.

The problem is I cannot wait for another chance to throw my body — this round mound of rebound — into action, banging for rebounds, baskets or "politely" making sure my opponent finds it difficult to complete his trip to the basket.

Former Detroit Piston and NBA villain Bill Laimbeer, not the infamous Michael Jordan, is my basketball hero.

By the way, this is the end of the

amusing introduction I promised.

Ouuuuch. The tightness in my thigh has just served as a reminder, guiding me to the reason behind this column.

At the tender age of 25, I am learning my body no longer wishes to frequently exchange elbows or be thrown on the floor after a loose ball. That hurts, and not just when it happens. Now it hurts for days afterward.

Gone are the days of recklessness, of throwing the "round mound of rebound" into action without

consideration for what comes next. With my 26th birthday within view, I have come to the realization I need to rethink my philosophy of my self-abusive nature.

I should workout, exercise.

I'll go on a diet, eat right and all that jazz.

I'll do it!

I should order the pizza with ham and pineapple, instead of pepperoni and extra cheese. After all, fruit is good for an athlete in training.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

too bad a deal anymore. Now that I do not have to be at a certain place at a certain time, if I don't like the looks of things when I wake up, there is no reason I can't crawl back in bed.

In nice weather I often feel I should find me a job somewhere, but I have no such thoughts on a cold winter morning.

I always find myself hoping to avoid it, but sometime during the winter, I always manage to have a dandy. It seems strange that just about everyone tells you that they have had a bad cold. I have never heard anyone say they have had a nice one.

One

good thing about mine was it kept me off the streets for a couple of days of real cold weather. They tell us now that the worst of the cold weather is over.

Even though we may not realize it, we are getting closer to spring. With a little luck March will give us a few of those kind of springtime days that will make us glad we lived through the winter. I think this, the winter of '94, has won its place in the record books.

I hate to admit it, but winter is not

quite a ways.

Most of the stuff I buy on my weekend jaunts is junk, but once in awhile I find a goody.

Last summer for no good reason I was buying cameras. I must have close to a hundred of them taking up room in my closet. Maybe someday they will be worth what I paid for them, but I doubt it.

Still it was something to buy when I couldn't find anything else to play with. This summer I hope to find some nice jack knives and hunting knives. They may not be worth much, but they wouldn't take up so much room.

The old man is willing to do a little buying at just about any time, so if you have any goodies that you would like to sell such as guns, gun parts or knives, let me know and the horse trader will work out a deal.



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## OBITUARIES

### Mamie Straehly

Mamie E. Straehly, 95, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Order of the Eastern Star service was held Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Shaw, A. Donald Sorenson, Allen Schreiner, Donald Palmer, Harvey Rowland and Harold Hatfield.

Mrs. Straehly was born June 26, 1898, in Hope. She was a homemaker, and had been a resident of Grayling for 74 years. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Method-

ist Church, a life-member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter 83, and a Retired Senior Volunteer Persons (RSVP). Many years ago, as a young woman, she was a substitute teacher.

Mrs. Straehly was preceded in death by her first husband, Fred Mogg; second husband, Clayton Straehly; son, Milford; parents, William and Hanna (Taylor) Thurston; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Survivors include: daughters, Margarette Cody of Memphis TN, Annabelle Armstrong of Frederic, and Madeline Kucharek of Grayling; sons, Fred Mogg of Essexville, and Howard Mogg of Grayling; sister, Anna Luce of Phoenix, AZ; 28 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Mikel Lapka

Mikel Lapka, 71, of Brooksville, FL, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994, at his winter home. Funeral services were held at Wellwood Funeral Home in Hudson, Florida. Burial was in National V.A. Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Mr. Lapka was born in Angrisville, Manitoba, Canada, and came to the United States when he was three years old. He built and owned what is now known as Gates Lodge.

Mr. Lapka was a member of the D.A.V. Chapter #78, New Port Richey, FL, holding officer in chapter, district, department of Florida and national. He was chairman of the Resolution Board and submitted the resolution for a national cemetery. He was active

in its formation and was on the cemetery board at Bushnell until his health failed. He was also a member of the Carl W. Borchers V.F.W. Post 3736 in Grayling.

Survivors include: wife, Zoe Lapka; step-children, Bonnie and husband, Lou Fierens of Greenville, and A. Wm. Borchers of Grayling; grandchildren, Wendy and husband, Dan Thomas of Grand Haven, Alfred W. Borchers III and Brian Borchers, both of Grayling; Julie and husband, Steve Anderson of Morristown, NJ, Lisa Victor of Denver, CO, Louis and wife, Joyce Fierens of Holly, Wm. Fierens of Rockford; five great-grandchildren; sister, Lena and husband, Ralph Dormey of Hillsdale; and brother, Alex Lapka of Port Austin.

### Marie Blumenschein

Marie Blumenschein, 56, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at her residence, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m., at Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Rev. Paul Edwards officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Blumenschein was born April 9, 1937, in Persinger, WV. She had lived in Roscommon from 1955 to 1963, and returned in 1985, previously living in Flint and New Haven. She married Dale L. Blumenschein on Aug. 27, 1955, and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Roscommon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Blumenschein was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Velmar (Groves) Hickman; and brothers, Robert D. and Charles O. Hickman.

Survivors include: husband, Dale; children, Joe and wife, Amy of New Baltimore, Dalene and husband, Richard Bielat of New Baltimore, and Jeffrey and wife, Robin of Ira Township; six grandchildren; brothers, Joe Hickman of Akron, OH, and David Hickman of Canvas, WV.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice With Loving Care or Gideon Memorial Bible.

The family of Mamie Straehly

### Alice Madsen

Alice E. Madsen, 89, of Grayling, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Madsen was born Feb. 28, 1904, in Grayling. She had been a lifelong resident of Grayling, and was a caretaker for several resorts along the AuSable River.

Mrs. Madsen was preceded in death

by her husband, Earl, in 1964; daughter, June Patricia Madsen; brothers, Arthur J. and Thomas Wakeley; sister, Bessie Wakeley; and parents, Arthur E. and Harriett (Beausom) Wakeley.

Survivors include: nieces, Madlyn Henkel of Grayling, Alice Boudrie of New Boston, Bessie Willis of Cadillac, and Mary Jane Schofield of Beaverton; nephews, Arthur Wakeley, Jr. of Newberry and Joseph Wakeley of Grayling; and several great-nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to Mercy Manor, Grayling.

### Benjamin Butts

Benjamin F. Butts, 73, of Grayling, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at his residence. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Mr. Butts was born May 19, 1920, in California. He was a retired partner from the CPA firm of Ernst & Young in Chicago, IL, and moved to Grayling 14 years ago. He was past-president of

the Upper Manistee River Association.

Mr. Butts was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin F. and Onna (Mills) Butts.

Survivors include: wife, June O. Butts of Grayling; son, Brad and wife, Theresa O'Berry of Portland; daughter, Susan and husband, Sid Jonson of San Jose, CA; and grandchildren, Amber O'Berry, Joelle Jonson and Brett Jonson.

### MERCY MINUTES

On Ground Hogs Day the Grayling Mercy Auxiliary held a 24-hour raffle, on a gift certificate, to the Beach Club Condos in Traverse City, and the winner was Michelle Martinchek of Nuclear Medicine. She plans on using it in the month of June when our weather will be a little more cooperative for beach walking. Congrats to you Michelle.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the

front doors is April 18. This is especially exciting as Volunteer Week starts April 17, and it somehow seems appropriate that Auxiliary members celebrate the two together.

Traffic will be re-routed through the hospital by the Mercy Manor door. Extra volunteers will be on hand, working to make sure the patients and visitors get to their appointed destinations.

### Card of thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for kindness shown from friends and family in the recent loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. A special thanks to doctors and staff at Mercy Hospital, to the staff who cared for her at Hilltop Manor, to Reverend Douglas Paterson, the ladies of Michelson United Methodist Church for the luncheon, O.E.S. for their part in the luncheon and memorial service, and the Masons serving as pallbearers.

The family of

The Auxiliary will be holding a workshop on March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Private Dining Room for the Easter tray favors. Bring a glue gun and scissors.

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### Card of thanks

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital, my family, friends for their prayers and standing by me at my time of need. Thanks so much.

Love to all,  
Norm and Cady

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## Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

### Hanson Hills Ski Area

Surface Conditions: Snow making is continuing through the week to open this weekend. Cross Country: Marginal conditions on 35 kilometers of trails open for skiing from 9 am til dark.

New Spring Hours: 11 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday beginning this weekend through March 20.

Ski the Peak is Sunday, March 6th from 5 to 9 pm.

### Cross Country Ski Shop

Average Base: 8" packed base. Surface Conditions: groomed, packed, double set track and skating lane. Skiing conditions are excellent with three loops, three miles open.

8/10 mile lighted loop 7 nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee.

Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on till 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available.

### Forbush Corner

Average Base: 12" of snow, no ice.

Surface Conditions: All groomed to smooth track on 4 trails - 36 kilometers of groomed trails for both skating and classical cross-country skiing.

Hours: Sunday through Thursday 10 am til dusk, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 8:30 pm. Night Trails open Fridays & Saturdays unless it's extremely cold. Call for specifics.

### Skyline

Average Base: Up to 14 inches. Surface Conditions: packed powder with no ice, groomed daily, 11 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation.

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THURS. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS BBB TOURNAMENT, home, 5 pm.</li> <li>• VB VS. CHARLEVOIX, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• COMMUNITY EDUCATION Concert Series "GHS &amp; other area HS Bands" pre-festival concert @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENS &amp; minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight ambulance team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA.</li> <li>• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.</li> </ul>
FRI. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBB VS. WHITTEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHS HOSTS CONFERENCE VB tournament.</li> <li>• PERFORMING ARTIST SERIES @ Kirtland Community College, Mahlathini &amp; the Mahotella Queens, 8 pm - for more information call 275-5121, ext. 242.</li> </ul>
SUN. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY.</li> </ul>
MON. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION (8th grade parents) @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppengron's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7-8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 &amp; ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> </ul>

### MARCH 1994

TUES. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBB VS. BOYNE CITY, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> </ul>
WED. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ American Legion, 12-5:45 pm.</li> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppengron's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> <li>• COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>• JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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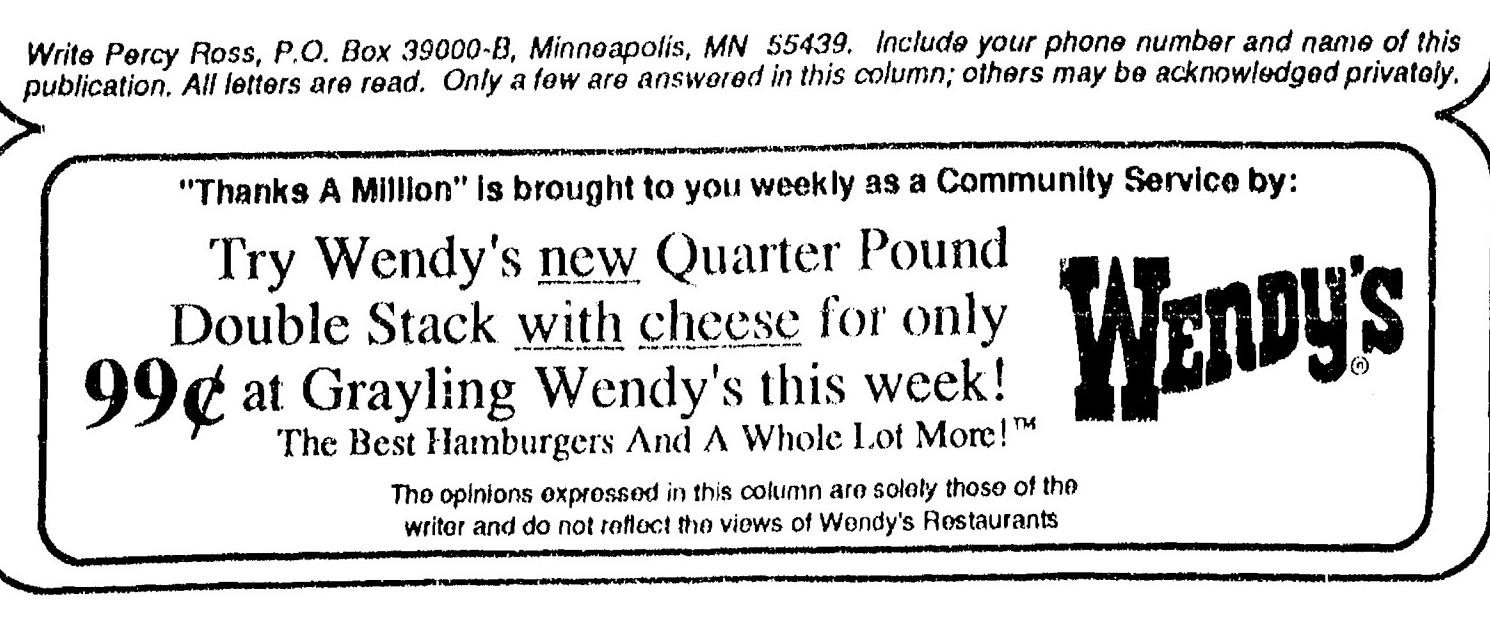
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## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 6, 1990, by Jeffrey A. Webb and Joann D. Webb, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 6, 1990, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 312 of mortgages on pages 214-217;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-two Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 97/100 Dollars (\$52,180.97) principal and

Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-six and 61/100 Dollars (\$10,856.61) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on March 24, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 and the Northeasternly one-half of Lot 11, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: February 9, 1994

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made January 21, 1992, by

Joseph A. VanNuck and Kimberly S. VanNuck,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 21, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 342 of mortgages on pages 258-261;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 44/100 Dollars (\$53,432.44) principal and

Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six and 86/100 Dollars (\$6,296.86) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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Land located in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 54, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

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### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting held on the 31st day of January 1994

#### Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy, Morford. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Kay Ellen King; Judy Morford; Dave McManus, C-Tec Cable TV; Scott Runsey, Hill, Schroeder & Co., CPA; Verna Cummings, City Treasurer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried.

Citizen who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted. M.S.P. re: Special Olympics Torch Run, Housing Commission Minutes of 1-13-94, Crawford County Board Minutes of January 5 and January 12, 1994.

Old Business.

Mayor Golnick voiced his concerns over an article in the Crawford County Avalanche regarding Snowmobile Trails. He felt that the article gave a mistaken impression that the City had granted permission for use of the City Park and bridge for snowmobile use. Mr. Morford noted that the article had quoted him as saying that the Snowmobile Association had not provided the City Council with requested data regarding insurance, railroad permission, and private property permission. He also noted that such data was required before the City would consider designation of the trail across city property and that no such designation had been made at the time of the article. He also noted that as of this date he has received no new data from the Snowmobile Club.

New Business.

Cable TV Rates, Public Hearing. Public Hearing was opened at 7:31 p.m. by Mayor Golnick. Mr. McManus was here representing C-Tec. Council asked Mr. McManus questions which he answered. Mr. Morford discussed questions that were asked of him by people who could not attend this meeting.

Most comments prior to the meeting were aimed at steep increases in cable rates over the past three or four years and cost of cable boxes and related equipment. Also noted were questions about recent increases in franchise fees from 2% to 5% and reason for same. Mr. Morford noted that when our fees were 2% we still paid \$21.95 when many other cities were getting a 5% fee and still had a \$21.95 rate. He also noted that customers can achieve a 5% savings by paying one year's fee in advance.

Mayor Golnick closed the Public Hearing at 7:41 p.m. as there were no other questions or comments. He also thanked Mr. McManus for attending this meeting. Mr. McManus left the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Morford asked Council to consider a

transfer of funds to complete the Fire Truck Renovation job in February 1994.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to authorize transfer of city funds in the amount of \$10,000 to complete the Fire Truck renovation job as requested if Grayling Township agrees to fund their \$10,000 share this year also. Ayes: 5; nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried.

Presentation of 1992-93 Fiscal Audit Report.

Scott Runsey from Hill, Schroeder & Co. presented the 1992-93 FY Audit to Council and answered questions from Council. We have received a "clean" audit opinion this year as we have for the past several years. Mayor Golnick thanked Mr. Runsey for attending this meeting.

Mr. Morford requested Council permission to purchase a Chevrolet Police Car for July delivery by using the State Purchase Program. Total cost of car to be \$13,910 plus/minus.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to accept the price of \$13,910 for a Police Car to be delivered in July 1994 using the state purchase program and to authorize City Manager to issue purchase order for same. Ayes: 5; nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried.

Mr. Morford requested permission to buy updated computer for Income Tax use.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to allow purchase of an updated Computer for Income Tax use for a cost not to exceed \$2,000 and to use Income Tax funds for said purchase. Ayes: 5; nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Legislative Conference February 8 and 9 in Lansing. Morford, Golnick and Stevens will attend.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens commented about garbage pick-up on Plum Street that was missed. Mr. Morford has discussed this with Gary Crosby and it will be corrected.

Mr. Ruddy asked about a Snowmobile Ordinance in the city. Mr. Morford noted that we are waiting for new trail data prior to revision of maps and ordinance.

Mr. Akers commented on snow removal and week-end water thawing, he felt the DPW did a good job.

Mr. Akers also thanked the office staff for work on helping with the financial report and for the excellent job done in managing city finances over the past year.

Mr. Golnick has accepted a M.M.L. position on a committee to study a possible constitutional convention in 1995.

Mr. Golnick received a letter from the Sheriff Department regarding DARE. Mr. Morford will duplicate and have for next meeting.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the mortgage made September 17, 1992, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Laurel E. Jenson, as Mortgagor, and recorded on October 2, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 348, Page 486, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 58/100 (\$8,119.58) in principal; Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in late fees and Two Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and 23/100 (\$23.23) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained in the Mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Parcel A as described in survey recorded in Liber 112, page 456 of Crawford County Register of Deeds EXCEPT the Southerly 262.8 feet of the following described parcel: North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except for a private easement for ingress and egress 20 feet in width on the East line to Edward L. Deutsche or his assigns, and except for mineral rights as reserved in a Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 27 of Deeds, Page 271. (This is the southerly 262.8 feet of "Parcel A" of a survey recorded in Liber 112, Page 456, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 9, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
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Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made December 22, 1987, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Daniel A. Peterson and Denise C. Peterson, his wife, as Mortgagor, and recorded on December 28, 1987 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 271, Pages 406-409, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and 46/100 (\$44,897.46) in principal and Eighteen Dollars (\$18.08) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained in the Mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the front door

of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Lot 9 and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 7, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

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Goodale, Dean Goss.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve minutes of January 11, 1994, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept Treasurer's Report for January 1994. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required).

Crawford County Road Commission Minutes of 12-17-93, 12-30-93, 1-14-94; C.C. Board of Commissioners minutes 1-5-94, 1-12-94 and 1-26-94; Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board Meeting 12-8-93 and meeting date schedule; C.A. School District Board Happenings of 1-17-94.

BUSINESS:

Dean Goss, representative Grayling Township/City Fire Department, updated the Board on Department happenings and explained recent request for additional funding for fire truck renovation.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve request for \$10,000 funding for fire truck (pumper) renovation and amend 1993-94 General Fund Budget by increasing account 336-801 to \$74,500, increasing 101-674 Transfers Into \$20,000 and increasing Township Improvement Fund Transfers Out to \$10,000.

Roll Call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to approve payment of \$47 fee to obtain list of registered planners from State of Michigan. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to approve payment of \$7,383.40 payment to Crawford County Road Commission for Townshipportion of blacktopping W. North Down River Road (aka S. Airport Rd. and Baker Drive). Roll call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, carried, to approve payment of \$400 to Dale Bindischel for snow and ice removal from Township Hall roof. All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation of cases 93-5 and 93-6 and hereby adopt the following ordinances as amendments to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2.

ORDINANCE 94-1: Re-zone from R-2 Residential to C-1 Commercial the following property codes:

20-041-008-012-090-00 and

20-041-008-012-090-01

Location: Rolla Street (behind Upper Lakes Tire)

ORDINANCE 94-2: Re-zone from Industrial to C-1 Commercial the East 150 feet by 160 feet of the following property code:

20-041-005-016-050-00

Location: West side of North Down River Road (formerly North Central Investors)

The Ordinances will take effect on March 18, 1994.

Vote: all ayes.



**CHARITY BINGO CONTRIBUTIONS**—Frank Kammer, center, assistant Bingo chairman presented Grayling Eagles Aerie President John Kuszak Sr., right, and Past President Michael Van-Y, left, with a check for \$500 raised from the Aerie's charity Bingos. The money will be divided evenly between the Aerie's five charities: Max Baer Heart Fund, D. D. Dunlop Kidney Fund, Diabetes Fund, Alzheimers Fund, and Spina Bifida Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

## HUD has new toll-free number

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has a new, improved toll-free telephone number now available to the public to obtain a list of HUD-approved housing counseling agencies. Homeowners experiencing difficulty in paying their mortgages and renters interested in buying may locate trained non-profit agencies that serve their residential area by calling 1-800-569-4287.

The Assistant Secretary for Housing, Nicolas P. Retsinas, said that HUD has added several enhancements to make the new system more user-

friendly including: a clearer digitized voice, a Spanish-speaking option for touch-tone phones, and faster response time.

Efforts have been underway to inform clients and the housing industry of the change through mortgage letters, public notices in the *Federal Register*, and HUD handbooks and field office staff. HUD refers to this housing counseling toll-free telephone number service as the Housing Counseling Voice Response System (HCVRs).

## Auto insurance cost linked to health care

By Jennifer L. Summerselt  
Capital News Service

No one enjoys paying for auto insurance, and many motorists feel it costs too much, but how did it get so high in Michigan in the first place?

It is no wonder auto insurance in Michigan is so high with the cost of medical care and the price of new cars rising faster than the rate of inflation, said the director of government relations at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

If the state can get a handle on the price of health care, the cost of insurance will go down, Nancy McKeague said.

"The largest costs in auto insurance are to pay for damage to the vehicle and damage to the person," McKeague said.

Though Michigan's cost of auto insurance ranks 19th highest in the

union, factors such as these make it higher than it should be, McKeague said. Even though Michigan's no-fault law was designed to lower the number of lawsuits for benefits, there are still more suits than there should be, she added.

"Costs for lawyers and medical benefits drive insurance [costs] up," McKeague said.

William Ballenger, editor and publisher of *Inside Michigan Politics* newsletter, said our insurance prices are so high because Michigan is the only state that has unlimited medical benefits.

"We are not the most expensive state, but rates would be lower if we had some sort of cap on benefits," Ballenger said.

Insurance companies are under enormous pressure because there is no

ceiling on the amount of benefits that can be awarded for an accident, Ballenger said.

All Michigan motorists must carry unlimited personal injury coverage, but less than one percent of drivers per year use over \$1 million, Ballenger said.

"Even though just a sliver of one percent [of motorists] get such huge amounts, they get a lot of attention," Ballenger said. "Companies are forced to jack up rates for the rest of the population."

Doug Cruse, president of the Michigan Insurance Federation, said factors such as carjacking help raise the cost of insurance.

"Twenty years ago, no one worried about carjacking," Cruse said. "Now it is a reality."

Rick Stoddard, vice president of Michigan Consumer Federation, said he feels the prominence of the auto industry in Michigan has hindered greater use of mass transit and the possible development of subways in Detroit. If more people used mass transit, motorists could expect a reduction in auto insurance, he added.

"But people want cars, and we've got them here," Stoddard said.

Stoddard said the price of replacing and repairing automobiles encompasses half of the premiums motorists pay. As the price of cars goes up, so will insurance premiums, he said.

"The truth is, no one wants to pay for insurance," Stoddard said. "You can't eat it, you can't wear it and you can't take it on vacation."

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS

#### Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 2-8-94

Present: Schainly, Hopp, Haberlein, Fuchs, Duby and seven citizens. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of 1-11-94 meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$6,117.99 in the General Fund, \$2,210.15 in the Fire Fund, \$696.35 in the Landfill Fund, and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters from Sheriff Dave Lovely, Chamber of Commerce, Representative Allen Lowe, Dwaine Sandlin, NEMCOG and Camp Grayling were received.

Fire Report—one medical run.  
Liquor Inspectors report for January received.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
Motion approved to accept the resolution for salaries for fiscal year April 1, 1994, through March 1995 subject to the electors approval at an annual meeting on March 26, 1994.

Supervisor Schainly explained the affidavit for Homestead Exemption from some school property taxes.

Schainly announced the advertising of the openings on the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals and reminded the public that the Board of Review would be meeting with taxpayers March 14 and 15.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.  
Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

BEGINNING MARCH 15, 1994

THE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES WILL DOUBLE  
FEES FOR MALE OR FEMALE DOGS  
WILL CHANGE FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00

FEES FOR SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS  
WILL CHANGE FROM \$3.00 TO \$6.00

Licenses may be purchased from the Grayling Hospital for Animals, The Crawford County Animal Shelter, or the Crawford County Treasurers Office.

24-3-10

## NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 14, and Tuesday, March 15, 1994, from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	48.24	1.03648

Rick Schainly  
Lovells Township Supervisor  
24-3-10

## BITS OF TALK

Matt and Kendra Keir are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Dalton Asa Matthew, born Feb. 2, 1994 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. He joins his sister, Whitney, at home. Local grandparents are John and Evelyn Keir, and Elwyn and Sharon Vanderpool, all of Grayling.

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at 12:30 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road.

The Board of Review will begin meeting with taxpayers on Monday, March 14, 1994, from 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4:30 pm. They will meet again on Thursday, March 17, 1994, from 1 pm - 4 pm and 6 pm - 9 pm.

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
24-3-10

## NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 8, for an Organizational Meeting at 7 pm.  
Monday & Wednesday, March 14th & 16th to meet with taxpayers from 9 am to 12 noon & 1 pm - 4 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	48.24	1.03648

Mary M. Mollon,  
Clerk  
24-3-10

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 8, 1994, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1994 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 14, 1994, and Wednesday, March 16, 1994, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.000
PERSONAL	49.71	1.000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.000

Irene Schultes  
Township Supervisor  
24-3-10

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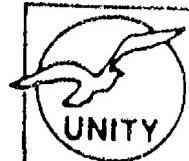
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## A Different Way of Seeing

Unity Study Group of Grayling  
Outreach of Unity of Traverse City  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity  
Publishers of *The Daily Word*

## Believing is Seeing:

I once read a story in which an armed man had taken a hostage and was at a stand off with the police. While talking with the police negotiator, the man complained about the butterflies in the room. He claimed that there were hundreds, if not thousands of butterflies swarming him. The negotiator quickly picked up on the man's illusions, and was able to obtain the release of the hostage in exchange for a butterfly net.

This story may sound absurd, but even I have made major decisions in my life based on "butterflies." Things that I believed to be true, but, in time, proved otherwise. If we were to examine our beliefs and attitudes very closely, we would discover that most, if not all, of these are based in "truth" that cannot be proven, and some of it rests on "facts" that are questionable at best, and some of what we cling to may, even to us, be obviously false.

This inner uncertainty, which most of us experience either consciously or unconsciously, is often the motivation for many to seek out a strong, charismatic leader, minister, guru, politician or Holy Book to tell them the "truth." Sometimes the Christian movement is criticized for nearly 2,000 denominations, each claiming the Bible as its source of truth.

The human mind works in such a manner that we usually determine our beliefs first, and then we "see" the evidence or proof that will support these beliefs. Very often the pain we experience in life is the very experience necessary to cause us to more deeply examine the body of beliefs that caused or supported the painful event. I believe that each person is on a spiritual path leading toward greater truth. No two of us are ever in the same place at the same time. If a denomination or religion has a following it is serving its function — to support the spiritual growth of those persons who are attracted to its teachings. They are attracted because the teachings support

what the individual has already accepted as truth. As one's perception of truth evolves, he or she will seek a different church or group which will be supportive. Rather than being critical of this process and the number and variety of churches there are, we would do well to celebrate and honor our differences. The Universe does not create duplicates. If there were two Abraham Lincolns, one of them would be unnecessary. Since no two of us are alike, each of us is not only valuable, but essential. And so too with our places and expressions of worship.

Note: The Unity Study Group is now meeting at the Iron Gate at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening.

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## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Severed Secrets?

Lorena Bobbitt is the new heroine of feminism. In San Francisco, women carried signs in the street reading, "Lorena was right." One woman on TV said publicly, "If she had not done it, I would have done it for her!" The audience broke into cheers. *Vanity Fair* reported that Mrs. Bobbitt was stunned that some people were getting such a "vicarious thrill" out of the event. She said, "Nobody knows what I went through." Only her husband now understands the seriousness of severed secrets. She has already had the opportunity to pose in a swimsuit for the readers of *People* magazine to display her "scarless" body.

To the radical feminist this was the virtuous victim using violence with a vengeance. Andrea Dworkin defines the act of sexual intercourse in patriarchy as an act that enslaves women as chattel in both spirit and deed. Mary Koss in her research claims

25 percent of college women have either been victims of rape or attempted rape. Strangely, she found that only 73 percent of these women even understood that they had been raped. Many of these "victims" continued to date these "rapists" over and over again. To many militant feminists all heterosexual sex is evil because they hate men.

Americans were glued to their televisions giving the Bobbitt trial one of the highest ratings in media coverage. Have we officially entered the era of justified victim violence for revenge? We have already justified killing the unwanted villain who often takes refuge in the mother's womb following sexual exploits. We will soon find a way to blame young children for sexual violence perpetrated against them by "loving" adults? As the sexual liberation and revolution of the '60s continues full speed ahead, are loving liberals really having fun yet?

In our society, sex is no longer silent, secret or sacred. It seems characterized

as sadistic, sick, and sinful. If John Bobbitt abused his wife against her will a fraction of the times she testified, he deserved to be publicly horsewhipped by gentlemen who could teach him respect and honor for the other sex. Regardless of Lorena's guilt or innocence, she must be happy to live under contemporary American justice. God's justice would be much more severe. God teaches us to respect the reproductive organs from which human life is perpetuated. "When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth forth her hand, and taketh him by the secrets: Then thou shalt cut off her hand, thine eye shall not pity [her]." (DEU 25:11, 12).

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

## "Brighter Than Snow"



It's a Saturday morning in February. As you languidly stretch and open your eyes, bright light meets your reluctantly rising lids.

Yet, the sky, from your horizontal position, is a solid blanket of gray. Puzzled, you arise to find a white covering of snow reaching the horizon...so bright as to illuminate the entire room as would the noonday sun. A perfect bright, snowy Saturday...reflection of the icy weather, no less.

Can you imagine a light more perfect than this? In Psalm 50:2, we read..."the perfection of beauty, God shines forth." Even through cloudy circumstances, God's brightness abounds, disguising the chill.

God is with you always...in dark times as well as joyous ones. This Sabbath, may we remember the words of the Psalmist David, as he praises our Heavenly Father, "...even the darkness is not dark to Thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with Thee" (Psalm 139:12).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 5:1-32	Genesis 10:1-32	Genesis 11:1-9	Genesis 11:10-32	Psalm 78:1-8	Psalm 78:9-16	Psalm 78:17-31

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Destiny

Does man control his destiny  
Or does destiny control the man  
Is his path of life preordained  
In spite of every scheme and plan

What forces decide a man's fate  
Who will win or who will lose  
Which will find success in life  
Which will drown his dreams in booze

Say there's a quiet country cross road  
Not traveled by ten cars a day  
Then two cars meet there with fatal results  
Was it destiny that it turned out that way

One man wins a big lottery today  
Another loses his last dime  
One criminal is walking free  
Another is in prison doing time

Six men set down to a game of cards  
One man walks away the big winner  
Then a bullet fired at random kills him  
While he sits at the table eating dinner

A man has a flat tire on the way to the airport  
Delaying him and he misses his flight  
Then on the news he heard the plane had crashed  
Without that flat tire he would be dead tonight

So I ask does man control his destiny  
Or just spend his life following the master plan  
To his predestined fate of a certain date  
While calling himself a free man



**SPEEDY NEEDS A HOME**--Speedy is a 1 1/2-year-old male dachshund who would like a home with an older lady with no children. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

### PET CARE TIPS

In the winter, wash your dog's feet after a walk. Salt and other de-icers can injure the paws, especially if the pads are cracked.

If your dog's foot pads are dry and cracked, try rubbing petroleum jelly on them.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago

February 25, 1971

The promotion of Gerald W. Burns from accounting manager to industrial engineer at Bear Archery, was recently announced by Company President Fred Bear. Burns, who came to Bear in 1957, will have overall supervision of production methods and procedures including plant safety and time study groups.

Burns, his wife and three daughters make their home in Grayling.

One of the most popular events during Winter Carnival Weekend and one that is assuredly to become an annual event was the Downhill Canoe Race sponsored by the canoe liveries of the area.

First and second place winners in the race were both sponsored by Carl's Canoe Livery. First place winners were Duane Thompson and Gene Ellis. Second place was Bob Bernard and Bob Ahrens.

Other contestants in the down hill canoe race were: Hiawatha Canoe, Karen Hubbell and Laurie Hubbell; Paddle Brave, Chuck Mires and Bryan Hubbell; Jolly Redskin, Bill Hattfield and Mickey Reed; Ray's Canoe, #1, Dennis Harland and Jed Blaauw; #2, Dean Molnar and Steve Westervelt.

William Scheer, president of Scheer Motors, Inc., announced this week that John G. Harland of Flint, has joined the company as a partner and will hold the position of vice-president and general manager.

He and his wife, Doris Ann, have nine children, Richard, 19, David, 17,

Marc, 15, Denise, 14, Stephen, 12, Karen, 9, twins Jim and Paul, 8, and Kevin, 4.

Birthday greetings to Jim Tobin, Charles Mason, Warren Horner, all of Frederic. Mr. Tobin and Mr. Mason both marked their 9th birthdays.

Beth Ann Millikin, Susan Bourrie and Nancy Burns attended a hair styling show at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit weekend before last.

Vern Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Lovells, is pledging Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Central Michigan University, according to word received from the fraternity.

Rita McEvers, her sister, Mary Klinefelt and baby, and Nancy Cox spent last Wednesday in Bay City, where they visited Beverly Aschenbrenner, who was a former Grayling resident, and Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle (Nancy Collen) of Indianapolis, IN, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Diane Marie, on Feb. 4. The little lady weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen, Jr. and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen, Sr., all of Grayling.

Chauncey Carr left Sunday for California, where he will go on active duty for two years in the Navy. He has been in the reserves and will now be attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Steiger of Grayling, are the parents of an eight pound, five ounce boy, James Roy Jr., born on Feb. 21.

The Grayling Vikings split in their two cage contests last week, losing to Houghton Lake in a non-conference clash on Tuesday, 79-77, and then took the measure of the Mancelona Ironmen in an N.L.M.L. game Friday, 88-78.

With the win over the Ironmen, the Vikings remained in a tie for first place with Harbor Springs.

### 46 years ago

February 26, 1948

Superintendent Frank L. Bond accepted the Theon Deckrow Memorial Athletic Award in behalf of the Grayling schools from donor John H. Peterson at a pep meeting held last Friday before the Grayling-Harbor Springs basketball game.

A familiar building to local citizens for over 40 years and to thousands of tourists during the past decade and more, has passed onto wherever departed buildings go. Yes, the meeting place of Michigan, Spike's

Keg O Nails has disappeared — every nail and every board. A wrecking crew of William Leng of Frederic has completely demolished the fire-swept structure and salvaged all of the usable building material. The site has been cleaned up and is ready for new construction.

With this, the shortest month almost over, the Feldhauser School small fries are closing another chapter in their own history making. The home-made rhythm band was initiated enthusiastically one Wednesday afternoon. Carol Mikesell celebrated her birthday along with Lincoln's. Frank Ludeman, Tommy Ward and Don Bishop have brought model airplanes to occupy spare time. The Valentine box, games and refreshments were features of the enjoyable Valentine party, expertly managed by the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver received word that their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Miljure, Detroit, has a new son, born Feb. 13, and will be known as Rodney Bruce. Mrs. Miljure is the former Elsie Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg (the former Doris Leng), Feb. 18, in Saginaw General Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl Suzanne.

The Clarence Gross family, Mrs. Clara Lietz and Frank Gross, Sr., and Jr., gathered at the Earl Isenhueter home Sunday to celebrate the 76th birthday of their mother, Mrs. John Gross.

Twenty-four relatives and friends went in Saturday night to help C. S. Barber celebrate his birthday. Pinochle was the game of the evening. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

Tim Perry, who observed his sixth birthday last Friday, celebrated with a party on Saturday, to which 20 little people were invited. The youngsters played games and there were prizes, favors and paper hats.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Nadine Heath left Monday for Lansing to visit the Larry Frymires for a few days.

Mrs. William Christenson returned to Mackinaw, Monday after spending the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

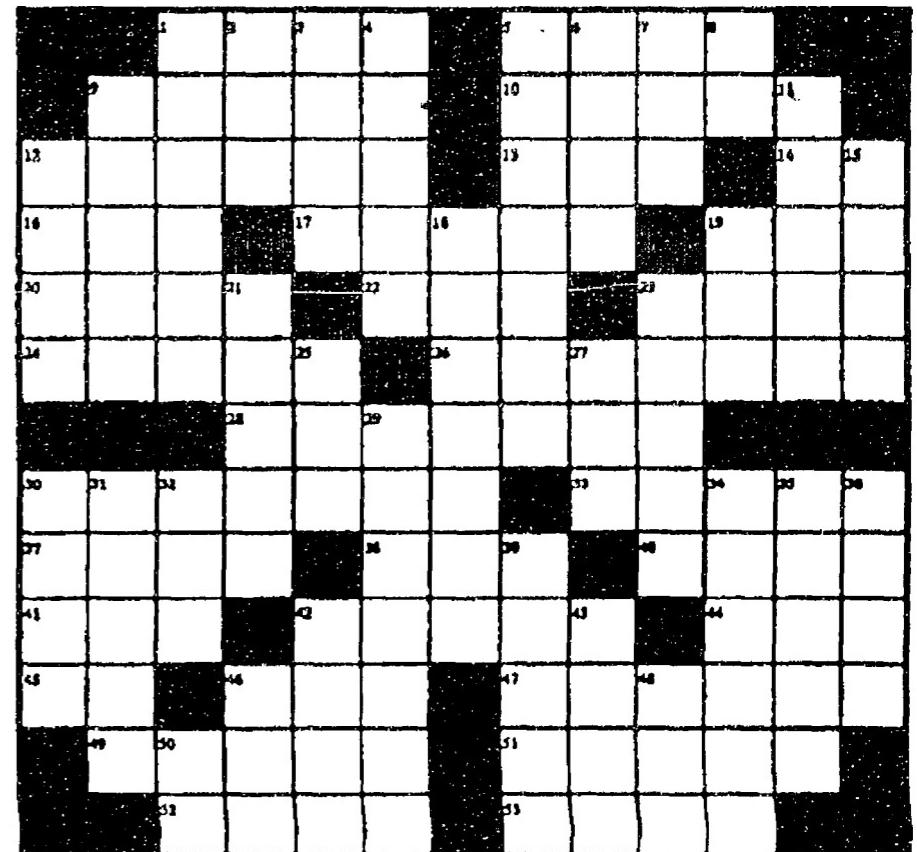
Over sixty people attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer at the Town Hall Saturday night. They received many lovely gifts. Home Extension Club II held a cake walk during the first part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley of Fletcher spent Saturday with the Earl Madsens down river. The two men celebrated their birthdays that day.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS	1. Mollusk	47. Playing fields	23. One who walks in water
	5. Mast	49. Binge	25. House wing
	9. Solitary	51. Repeated	27. Nourished
	10. Small island	52. Blend	29. Said
	12. Blossom	53. Barter	30. Stagger
	13. Girl	D O W N	31. Sends forth
	14. — Jolson	1. Ends	32. Minimum, abbr.
	16. Overhead trains	2. Case	34. Forty winks
	17. Correct	3. City of Manasseh	35. Relating to birds
	19. Labor union	4. Rate	36. Face parts
	20. Golf mounds	5.oughing	39. Makes ready
	22. Jap. fish	6. Pre. School	42. Part of ship
	23. Poverty	7. Entirety	43. Attracted
	24. Follow	8. Regarding	46. Before
	26. Babies	9. Fred —	48. Age
	28. Plummeted	11. Besmear	50. Afternoon
	30. Rethaws	12. Regale	
	33. Transfer picture	15. Heaps	
	37. Turkish title	18. Deny	
	38. Label	19. Fire, sl.	
	40. Bantu-speaking tribe	21. Terrific	
	41. One, Ger.		
	42. Made nervous		
	44. Lean		
	45. Lieutenant, abbr.		
	46. By way of		

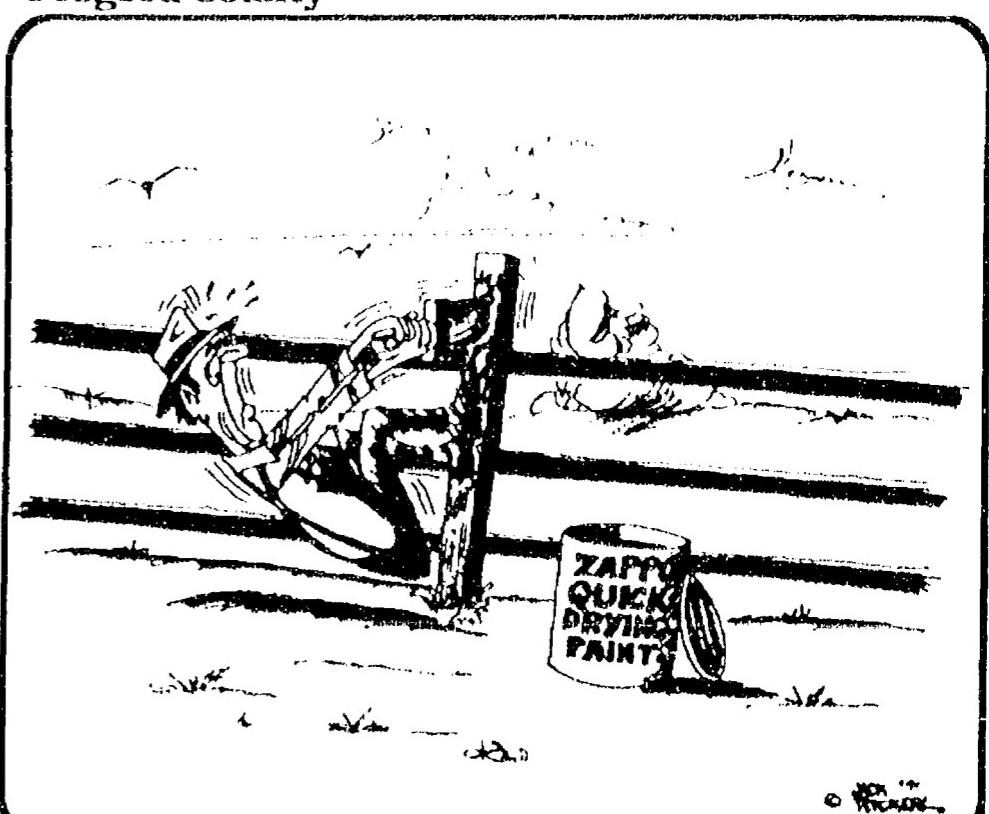


## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Forecast For: Feb. 27 - March 5, 1994

ARIES	Accept new responsibilities with care. What may seem like a hindrance now, could actually be beneficial in the future.
March 21-April 19	Be careful before criticizing others. You may not have all the facts. Love ends the week on a happy note.
TAURUS	Messrs. Francis LaGrow and Ted Fitzpatrick made a trip to the southern part of the state Monday.
April 20-May 20	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson are the possessors of a new Essex coach, purchased from the local dealer, Frank Tetu.
GEMINI	Mrs. William Feldhauser spent several days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Yost.
May 21-June 20	Miss Angela Amborski returned Tuesday after a few weeks spent visiting the wholesale millinery houses in Detroit and other places.
CANCER	Miss Beatrice Gierke and Mrs. Dick Segerson, who was her guest, and who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke, have returned to Detroit.
June 21-July 22	George Mayo and family have gone to Flint to reside, leaving the latter part of the week.
LEO	Messrs. Alfred Hanson and Will Hemmings motored to Gaylord Tuesday night in "Bill's" Ford, and attended the dancing party given by the American Legion of that city.
July 23-Aug 22	Gaylord people recently gave the Legion a building and they were giving their opening party after having renovated the place.
VIRGO	Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Malafant yesterday, a daughter.
Aug 23-Sept 22	Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte are happy over the birth of a son, on Feb. 20.
LIBRA	Miss Grace Bauman left Grayling Saturday to join a group of girlfriends, former classmates at Knox College, and together they sailed from New York City Wednesday for a six-weeks visit in the West Indies.
Sept 23-Oct 22	John Parsons has manufactured a furnace out of a big stove and put it in the basement which gives him a good deal more room in his store.
SCORPIO	Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Milo Nielson of East Tawas.
Oct 23-Nov 21	Attempting to assume ALL responsibilities will lead nowhere. Combine forces and you will reach your objective.
SAGITTARIUS	An unexpected windfall pays big dividends. Indulge your fantasies for a change. Enjoy! A negative attitude will become contagious.
Nov 22-Dec 21	You can ill afford the consequences. Think positive!
CAPRICORN	
Dec 22-Jan 19	
AQUARIUS	
Jan 20-Feb 18	
PISCES	
Feb 19-March 20	

### "Fosgood County"



## Local float takes second place at Tip-Up Town

A community float sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) placed second during the 1994 Tip-Up Town Parade held recently in Houghton Lake.

The float won second place for "best of beauty" in the competition, receiving a trophy and \$50 cash award, which will be used to pay for float expenses such as decorations and flowers, according to chamber officials.

Heidi Jones, administrative assistant for the chamber and GAVC, said the float committee chose a winter theme for the float, utilizing a snowmobile donated by Terry's Sport Center, a life-sized deer target donated by Skip's Sports Shop and snowmen donated by the River County Motor Lodge.

The committee will soon be working on ideas for more permanent float decorations with a "Grayling's Four Seasons of Fun" theme, according to Jones.

Persons interested in serving on the float committee may contact Jones at the chamber office at 348-2921.



**SECOND PLACE WINNER**--Julie Hinderleider, 1993 Grayling Young Woman of the Year, is shown above on Crawford County's community float, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council, which placed second for "best of beauty" in the Tip-Up Town Parade held in Houghton Lake recently.

## Single business tax part of ballot proposal

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

When Michigan voters go to the polls on March 15, to decide which school finance reform proposal they prefer, they will be voting on sales, income and property tax issues that will directly affect them, and they will be voting on what taxes business owners will pay on the Michigan single business tax.

The single business tax is the main business tax in Michigan with a current yield of \$1.9 billion annually. Unique to Michigan, the single business tax is based on "the privilege of doing business" in the state.

If Proposal A is passed, the single business tax rate of 2.35 percent will remain at its current level, but the state four percent sales tax would increase to six percent.

If Proposal A is defeated, the back-up statutory plan will take effect, increasing the single business tax rate to 2.75 percent, a 17 percent increase, but the sales tax would remain at its current level.

Critics of the proposal have said it is unfair for the large majority of state

voters who do not own businesses to decide the tax paying fate of the minority of state business owners. Others have said such a large increase, if approved, will be devastating on job creation in Michigan.

Lawrence Reed, president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland based research and educational organization said, "Boosting both the income tax and the single business tax would send a powerful signal to entrepreneurs that Michigan is not a friendly place to be productive."

Despite the increase in taxes the statutory plan would place on Michigan businesses, many business owners who pay sales taxes for the goods they use, favor it over the ballot proposal because a 17 percent increase in the single business tax would cost them less than a two percent increase in the state sales tax.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Deborah Allen said the Chamber Legislative Committee has not taken a position on the single business tax. "We want

business owners to study both proposals and decide what's right for them," she said.

To understand the single business tax, State Rep. Allen Lowe has scheduled several open forums throughout his district. Discussion will not be limited to only the single business tax, but will include all aspects of both Proposal A and the statutory plan.

Lowe will be hosting the forums, between 7-9 p.m., at the Mio High School auditorium on Feb. 19, the Gaylord High School cafeteria on Feb. 25, the Rapid City gymnasium on Feb. 28, the Grayling High School media center on March 4, the Alcona High School media center in Lincoln on March 7, and in the Atlanta High School library on March 10.

"The single business tax is the most unfair tax Michigan has, and it's a job killer," Lowe said. "Based on that, I'm in favor of the ballot plan."

The single business tax is just one aspect of what can appear to be many complex issues on school finance reform that will take effect after March 15.

Michigan State University Extension has published an eight-page

pamphlet outlining and clarifying all the issues in both the ballot plan and the statutory plan. In Grayling, pamphlets may be picked up, free of charge, at the MSU Cooperative Extension office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse.

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# AREA SPORTS

Thursday, February 24, 1994

## Viking hoop-stars clinch another conference crown

**Four games remain before tourney, and possible rematch with Petoskey**

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

In his final year as Grayling varsity boys' basketball coach, Tom Mills is guaranteed of ending his career at its peak. His team's 80-48 parent's night victory over the Alcona Tigers on Friday, clinched the Great Northern Conference, Huron Shores Division championship, for the second straight year.

The two victories in the week marked the beginning of a new win streak started on Tuesday, Feb. 15, when the Vikings beat the rival team in Roscommon, 81-62.

The Alcona game belonged to the Vikings from the initial tipoff, as the Vikes found their shooting eye early and never let up.

The Tigers rallied from a 22-point

halftime deficit to outscore the Vikings 23-15 in the third, but the final stanza was all Grayling, scoring 26 fourth quarter points to just eight for the visitors.

Three-point bombs were the order of the day for the Vikings as senior standout Kris Andersen hit five from behind the arch, while juniors Chris Jones and Ben Croze hit one each.

Croze was the leading scorer with 28 points. Andersen, the league leading scorer with a 24 point per-game average, added 23, and senior Jeff Mier put in 12.

At Roscommon, the Vikings were just as impressive against a more balanced Buck team. The Roscommon Bucks have fought valiantly all year to hang on to the top spot in the Jackpine Conference. The Bucks shot and

rebounded well, but were no match for the intense, heads-up defensive play of the Vikings. After the first quarter the Bucks were unable to come within less than nine points of the Vikes.

Andersen and junior Shane Hinkle led the Viking scoring attack with 22 points each. Croze added 13, and junior Scott Longendyke tossed in 10. Croze led the rebounders with nine,

while senior Chris Wolcott picked up six assists.

This week, Grayling closes out Huron Shores Division play with two contests. On Tuesday, the Rogers City Hurons were in town, and on Friday, Feb. 25, the Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott to challenge the second place Cardinals.



**THE DIPONIO EXPRESS**--Senior Viking Chris DiPonio goes between two Alcona defenders for the easy layup. The Vikings beat Alcona to capture the conference championship.

## First Winter Wolf Challenge draws 17 entrants in three grueling outdoor events

Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Sixteen of the 17 entrants for the first annual Winter Wolf Challenge, braving the elements Feb. 19 and 20, crossed the finish line, helping to make the event a success for the athletes and organizers.

The two-day competition consisted of a kayak race on Saturday, which started at Ray's Canoe Livery, a 5K cross-country ski race and a 2.4K snowshoe event, both held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, on Sunday. The events were sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC).

Patrick Kellogg of Grayling won first place among the 14 competitors in the men's division, finishing the events with a combined time of 35:31. Bill Torongo (38:48) of Roscommon and Tom Gardiner (42:39) of Grayling placed second and third, respectively.

First place finishers received \$100, with second place getting \$50 and third \$25. Each competitor who finished received a medal, and T-shirt if they pre-registered.

Each entrant in the women's division walked away with cash prizes, with only three competitors entering the competition.

Connie Cannon of Jackson won the women's division with a combined time of 44:45. Gretchen Reiser (55:45) of Grayling took second, finishing 11 minutes off the winning pace, while Laurel Cihak (58:05) finished in third.

Scott McKenzie was the only entrant not to complete all three events, disqualifying him from the competition.



**WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE WINNERS**--Sarah Woodland, 1994 Grayling Jr. Miss is flanked by the winners of the Winter Wolf Challenge. (L-R) Laurel Cihak, Gretchen Reiser, Connie Cannon, Sarah Woodland, Patrick Kellogg, Bill Torongo and Tom Gardiner.

"Apparently, from what we heard, he cramped up and couldn't finish the snowshoe event," said David Sabin, event organizer and president of the GAVC.

Sabin said the event was a success and that organizers will soon start planning the second annual Winter Wolf Challenge.

"I feel very good about it," he said. "There weren't any real hitches that caused any delays. The weather was the biggest factor and we couldn't control that. It probably affected the number of spectators that came out."

"The athletes were ready to compete,

regardless of the weather," Sabin added.

Kellogg, the winner in the men's division, said the warm weather, which

melted snow and caused slushy conditions on the cross-country ski and snowshoe courses, did not affect the competition.

"I don't know if it hurt," Kellogg

said. "As far as I was concerned, I thought the weather was great."

"I thought it was fun. I would kind of have liked it all in one day, maybe with longer events," he added.

Sabin said organizers are already contemplating creating age brackets for the competition next year, and possibly increasing the length of the individual events.

"We want to have a set size for the course, so people can start shooting for times," he said. "Once we have a set course, I would like to see awards for people who set course records."

One increase organizers are looking forward to is in the number of competitors for next year.

"I've had people call me, saying they weren't going to register for this year, but that they were watching and waiting to see what happens this year," Sabin said.

## Ski season comes to an end in regionals

The Viking skiers were eliminated from further competition on Thursday, Feb. 17 at Boyne Mountain during regional skiing action. The girls' team finished ninth, and the boys finished 10th in the 14-school meet.

The Viking girls' team was led by sophomore Erin Welke, who placed 33rd in slalom and 37th in giant-slalom. Senior Jessica McClain placed 34th in slalom and 39th in GS. Sophomore Jessica Wyss placed 41st in slalom and 38th in GS.

Sophomore Ryan Schlehuber led the boys, placing 22nd in slalom and 15th in giant-slalom. Sophomore Ben Labo placed 36th in slalom and 61st in GS. Senior Jason Blaine placed 31st in GS.

respectively.

Kernstock, who lost the district championship by one point in the final match, picked up his 100th victory in three years of wrestling.

Kniss went into the districts with a 5-5 win/loss record and beat the third-seeded wrestler, who carried a record of 28-14.

The four will wrestle in regional action in Alma on Saturday, Feb. 26.

## Veteran paddlers excel in annual winter Klondike Canoe Race

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Springlike temperatures greeted participants in the Michigan Canoe Racing Association's annual Klondike Canoe Race on Saturday, Feb. 19. In past years racers have had to contend with sub-zero wind chills, but this year 22 teams basked in the near 50 degree warmth.

The Klondike Canoe Race begins at Ray's Canoes in Grayling, with a mass start. The paddlers race several miles downstream to a designated turnaround point, then sprint back to Ray's against the current of the AuSable.

The father-and-son team of Bob and Mike Bradford of Lapeer won the race with a time of 41:06.

Oscoda racers continued to improve among the state's best paddlers as three different teams finished in the top 10 of the Klondike. Ray Yehl and Mike Montgomery finished second, 47 seconds behind the winners. Also

from Oscoda were Kevin Curley and Joe Hall who finished in seventh place and Dan Gary and Brad Wassman who finished ninth.

Doug Moggo and Ted Kolka, both of Grayling, finished the race in third place, 1:17 behind the leaders.

The first mixed team to finish was the team of veteran racers Tom and Connie Cannon of Jackson.

Mo Harwood of Grayling and last minute teammate Steve Watson of Ohio, placed 10th as the first amateur team to cross the line.

Among the all women's teams, all-star paddler Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens teamed up with Roxanne Barton of Homer to finish eighth overall.

A hectic start, in which several canoes became entangled, caused hometown favorites Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon to take an early season swim. The team fought back from

their last place start to finish fourth.

Racing a C-1 (one man canoe), veteran Marathon paddler Bruce Barton outdistanced the other four C-1 entrants to finish fifth overall.

The Alcona Tigers came to town on Friday, Feb. 18, and walked away with the 58-50 victory. Statistics were not available from the game.

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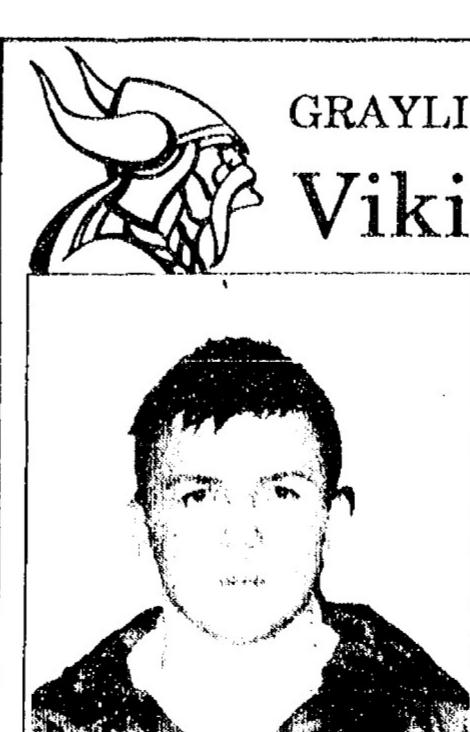
## Junior Vikings play well, but drop three

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

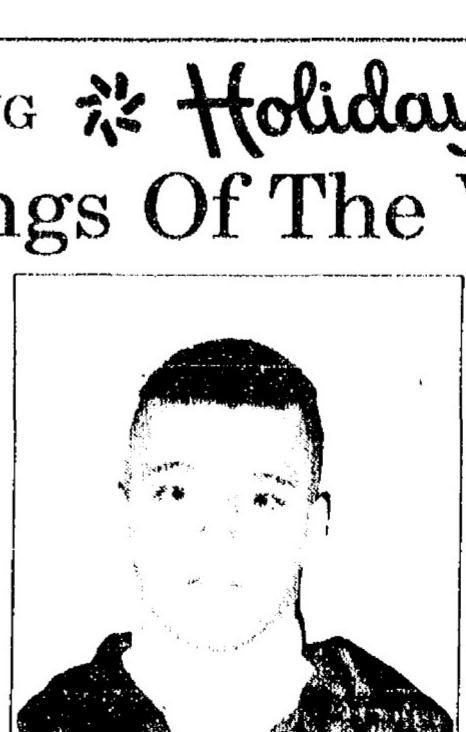
The Grayling junior varsity basketball team continued to have its problems recently, losing three games to Petoskey, 61-49, Roscommon, 63-55, and Alcona, 58-50.

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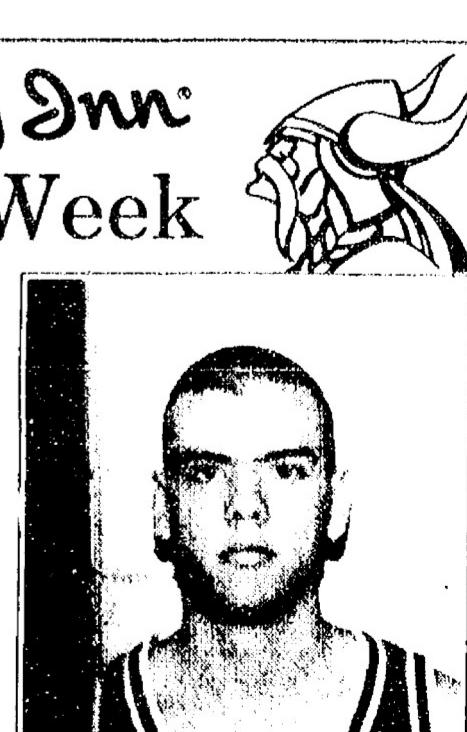
## Holiday Inn Vikings Of The Week



Dale Kniss



Brent Kernstock



Jeff Mier

**Wrestling** - This sophomore beat a third seeded opponent to take a second place finish in individual district wrestling action.

**Basketball** - This senior was chosen for consistent defensive and offensive excellence in games against Roscommon and Alcona.

## DART LEAGUE

### Dart League Standings

Sackrider Well Drilling 39-6

Quick Points 34-11

M & M's 21-24

Dart Demons 18-27

Jim's Angles 17-28

Hot Shots 6-39

## JV hoopsters lose three games

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At Roscommon on the prior Tuesday, the Vikings were able to stay close through the entire game, but weren't able to take the lead.

"We played this game as well as we have played all year," JV coach Butch Hayes said. "We played with emotion and intensity."

The leading scorers for Grayling were Corey Northrop with 17 points, Chris Kucharek, 12, and Scott Hartman, 10. Jake Beckwith and Hartman each collected six rebounds,

and Kucharek had seven assists.

When the high-powered Petoskey Northmen came to town the story was much the same. The Vikings stayed close, but could not overcome the deficit.

Northrop scored 14 points and Kucharek scored 11. Northrop also led the rebounders, pulling down seven.

"It was a good effort," Hayes said. "They are a very good team, and we played them well."

**GRAYLING JR. BASKETBALL PROGRAM**--Officials of the program, started in 1980, stand under one of four glass middle school backboards purchased with \$4,000 in excess funds left after the program moved to the supervision of the Grayling Recreation Authority last fall. In past years the co-ed program was supported by the Grayling business community and the Grayling Youth Booster Club, and has provided training and recreation for over 200 elementary aged children per year. Standing (L-R) are past president Jerry St. Germain, GYBC President Cliff Wheeler, program originator Mike Shearer and Grayling Rec. director Dan Wyers. Jr. Basketball has been so successful, there are now separate leagues for boys and girls, and this year it will expand to include first and second grade children. All of today's high school basketball players have gone through the program.



## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### February thaw . . .

We got our first meltdown of the winter this past weekend, and it will be good for the animals. Also this will leave the lakes in good shape for fishing with just ice left. Now until mid-March should be very good fishing all around.



### Where they're biting . . .

Rumor has it that Lake St. Helen is producing some good crappie. Also, Lake Margarethe is producing northern pike and walleyes. Try Manistee Lake for big bluegills and crappie, and the south end of Big Bradford Lake for large perch.

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Recreation League	
AJD	Stitches by Sue
Mac's Drugs	Northland Appliance
Mickey Perez	19-30
Glen's Market	15-34
Scheer Motors	High Game: T. Rondeau, 232, D. Canfield,
Cornell Real Estate	16.5-15.5 T. Rondeau, 209, M. Keir, 206. High Series: T.
Peterson Saw	16-16 Rondeau, 605, A. Thayer, 565, L. Davis, Sr.,
First Impression Sportswear	14-18 529.
High Game: D. Mead, 196, C. Peters, 195,	6-26
C. Mead, 183. High Series: C. Mead, 512, D.	Budweiser
Mead, 504, G. Neilson, 489.	G. P. Resin
Sunday Nite	Suttles
Mixed Doubles	Spikes
Computer Services Co.	Northland Appliance
Suttles	Frederic Inn
Odd Balls	Carlisle Paddle
All Seasons Drywall	Bear's Country Inn
Robideau Const. #2	10-18
Mac's Drugs	High Game: D. Henning, 226, M. D'Amour,
R & R Auto Sales	16.5-15.5 224, C. Hellebuyck, 203. High Series: D.
Robideau Const. #1	14-18 Henning, 574, D. Canfield, 558, R. Michele,
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 213, R.	14-18 532.
Pyle, 212, T. Willoughby, 197. Men's High	Sunday Fun League
Series: W. Fedewa, 506, J. Robideau, 504, T.	MIOH Corp
Rondeau, 499.	Hefsel's
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 188, M.	23
Hawkins, 170, M. Miller, 169. Women's High	Lovells Hardware
Series: J. Hinds, 494, M. Hawkins, 466, N.	Legion Lanes
Cinciala, C. Rakoczy, 447.	Old Kent Bank
Senior Citizens Bowling League	Miltown Carpet
Buccilli's Pizza	16.5
Weaver's Gifts	Howe Construction
Cornell's Realty	15.5
Century 21	Spikes
Totten's Body Shop	Men's High Game: D. Canfield, 219, L.
Sylvester's Sports	Baker, 209, K. Lovely, 196. Men's High Series:
Larry & Joan's Place	J. Lee, 546, L. Baker, 543, D. Canfield, 525.
Flowers by Josie	Women's High Game: B. Walker, 184, S.
Men's High Game: B. Burwick, 200, P. Mead,	48-44
182, G. Miller, 181. Men's High Series: B.	Roman, 180, D. Royce, 175. Women's High
Burwick, 543, P. Mead, 506, G. Wolfe, 490.	Series: S. Roman, 489, D. Royce, 480, B.
Women's High Game: D. Burwick, 218, D.	Walker, 468.
Hall, F. Weaver, 163, J. Miller, 155. Women's High Series: D. Burwick, 459, D. Hall, 436, A.	45-47
Roman, 432.	Autumn Betty's
American 2nd Division	Miltown Drywall
Swamp II	Men's High Game: J. Campbell, 182, R.
Skip's	Brush, 178, D. Wallace, 174. Men's High
McLean's	Series: R. Brush, 505, R. Hinds, 470, R.
Glen's	22-27 Schreiber, 464.
Upper Lakes	Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 199, Shelly,
	23-26 194, H. Polton, 160. Women's High Series: J.
	Hinds, 529, Shelly, 460, K. Lozon, 440.

## BEARS BOWMEN

Triangle League	
Hefsel Forest	21-7
CSI	21-7
Grayling Ford	16-12
Barber Const.	15-13
Go-Flo Painting	10.5-17.5
Deb & Dale's	10-18
Sylvesters	9.5-18.5
Jackson Trio	9-19
'High Game: J. Gordon, 221, R. Case, 196, J.	K. Cronin & A. Mathews
Robideau, 188. High Series: J. Gordon, 538, R.	31.5
Case, 514, D. Henning, 513.	S. CdeBac & R. Poston
	31
	M. Austin & R. Scott
	19
	J. Twigg & G. Thompsons
	14
	E. Poll & R. Lobsinger
	13
	H. Jones, C. Jones & D. Bonamie
	13
	J. Galloway & R. Galloway
	10
	14 Men's High Scratch Score: B. Weaver, 269.
	13 Women's High Scratch Score: M. Austin, 216.
	11 Youth Girl's High Scratch Score: H. Jones, 45.
	10 Youth Boy's High Scratch Score: D. Bonamie,
	8 192.
	6

Northwood League	
Ben Franklin	19
Econo Cuts	11-1
Subway	Plaza
Doctor Dean's	9-3 Red Barn
Woodland Motel	9-3 Legion
Rich's Cyc Service	7-5 Spikes
Goodale's Bakery	6-6 Swamp II
Graceful Grammas	4-8
High Game: P. D'Amour, 213, E. Hefsel,	2-6
178, L. Dannenberg, 179. High Series: P.	High Rollers
D'Amour, 532, T. Raybould, 487, L.	Swamp II
Dannenberg, 474.	Frederic Inn
	Weyenaeuser
	Plaza
	Red Barn
	Spikes
	Holiday Inn
	171-81
	144-126
	140-112
	129-141
	123-129
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	86-166

## POOL LEAGUE

Saturday Morning Young American League	
Little Women	11-1 Plaza
Dusters	9-3 Red Barn
Predators	9-3 Legion
Stingers	7-5 Spikes
Lucky Strikers	6-6 Swamp II
Terminators	4-8
Peace Makers	2-6
High Rollers	0-8
Boys High Series: Davy Ray, 467. Boys	Swamp II
High Game: Davy Ray, 137. Girls High Series:	Frederic Inn
Carmen Romain, 399. High Game: Carmen	Weyenaeuser
Romain, 137.	Plaza
	Red Barn
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## NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., County Rd. 612 W., Frederic, on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 8, 1994, for an Organizational Meeting at 9 am, Monday and Saturday, March 14 and 19 to meet with taxpayers from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm.

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AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
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INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	48.29	1.0000
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## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING FILING OF PROPOSED BASIC CABLE TELEVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in early February, 1994, C-Tec filed with the City Clerk a Form 393 proposed schedule of rates for the basic cable television service tier and associated equipment. Except those parts of the filing which may be withheld as proprietary, the filing is available for public inspection and copying in the office of the City Clerk, 103 S. James, Grayling, Michigan. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the filing to the City Clerk not later than seven (7) days after the date this Public Notice is published.

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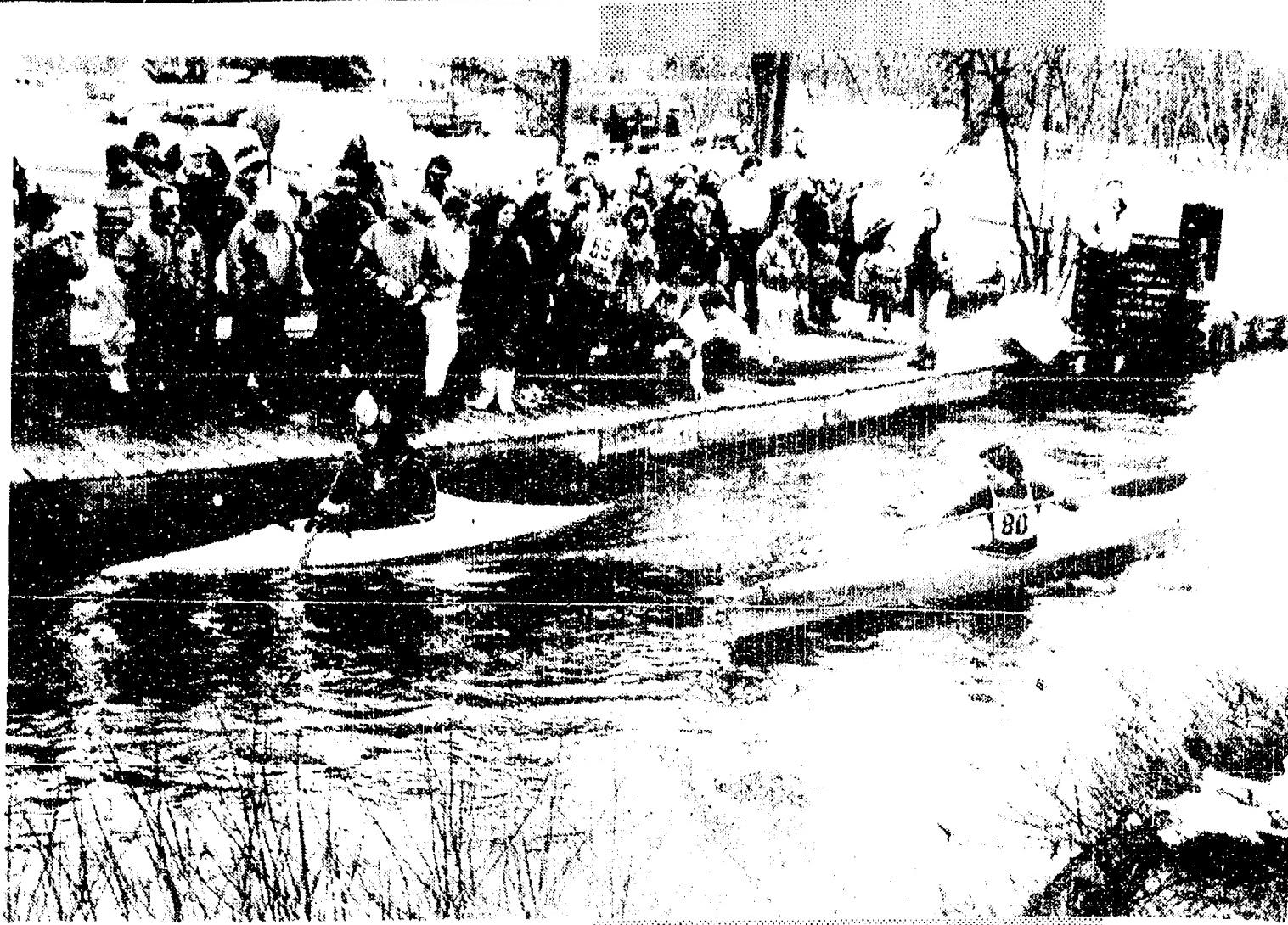
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## DISTRICT COURT

Todd Mark Wakeley, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person By Assault & Battery, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Jan. 8, 1993.

Levon Stoops, 19, of Mancelona, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited Oct. 9, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Richard Ohsowski, 49, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited Oct. 26, 1993.

Beverly A. Ohsowski, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Oct. 26, 1993.

Barbara Louise Sisco, 31, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of No Insurance, and was fined \$260

or 30 days. She was cited Dec. 3, 1993. Alvin Clayton Angove, 35, of Waters, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Nov. 6, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

David Marvin Ludwick, 37, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Aug. 9, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Alexander Webster, Jr., 44, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

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Brock Denton and Michele Moshier of Grayling: Jamie Lynn, Feb. 3, 1994, 7 lbs., 14.8 ozs.

Craig and Frances Jacobs of Roscommon: Henry Stonewall, Feb. 4, 1994, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Edward Elford and Paula Horning of Grayling: Gaylord Dee Elford, Feb. 7, 1994, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Ferdinand and Sally Korneli of Grayling: Evan, Feb. 8, 1994, 9 lbs., 5.4 ozs.

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Patrick and Jeannine Fleming of St. Helen: Katlynn Margaret, Jan. 26, 1994, 4 lbs., 12.9 ozs.

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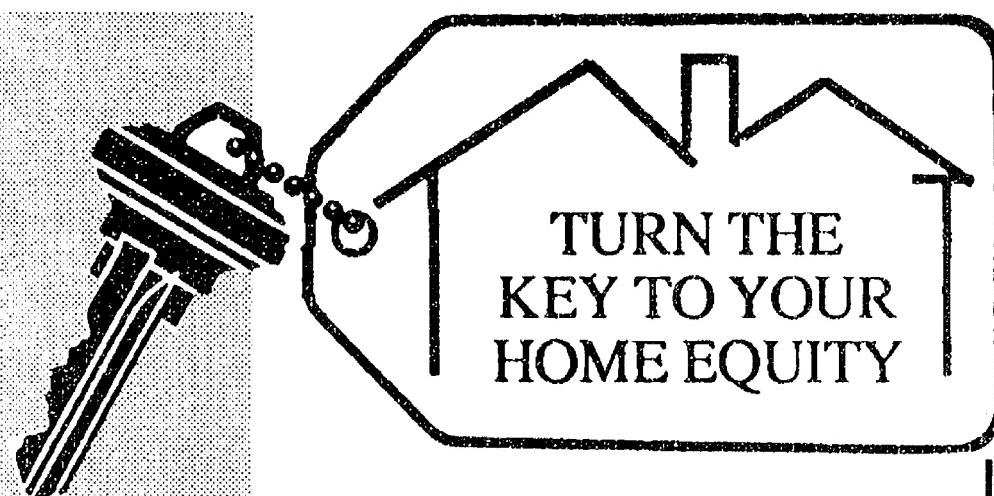
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